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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Stephen R. Vogel et al.**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND IMPROVING FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account 20-0782/TVG/244. To facilitate such charge, a duplicate copy of Applicants' transmittal is enclosed.